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| For: SELECTION BETWEEN AN IN-BAND<br>AND AN OUT-BAND CHANNEL FOR<br>DOWLOADING CODE TO A SET TOP<br>BOX | Examiner: To be assigned |
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The references cited herein were cited in the PCT International Search Report in a PCT Application (PCT/US00/42783) claiming priority to this U.S. Application. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed.

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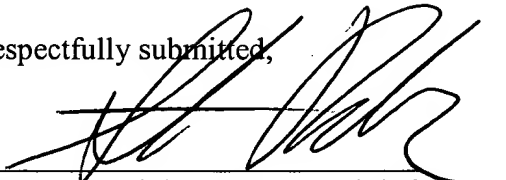
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No fee or certification is required. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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